



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## Absence of Rain Provides Window for Row Crop Harvest and Small Grain Planting Statewide

In West Tennessee, drier weather led to a productive week for soybean and cotton harvest. Producers pushed fieldwork as much as possible to stay ahead of a potential setback that another rain event would bring. The drier weather was also conducive to wheat planting and germination. Drier weather in Middle Tennessee was favorable to producers who were also harvesting soybeans, wrapping up corn harvest, and seeding wheat. Livestock producers fed hay in Middle Tennessee as well. Warmer weather in East Tennessee provided producers a window to harvest soybeans and corn and additionally seed wheat. Many livestock producers fed hay. Pastures continued to grow, but most are not rain forage species so growth was slow. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested for Grain	97	94	100	99	Pasture	1	9	36	46	8
Cotton – Harvested	64	52	71	76	Winter Wheat	1	2	28	50	19
Soybeans – Harvested	71	58	79	78	Cattle	0	2	19	66	13
Winter Wheat – Planted	78	64	65	71						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	60	48	45	48						

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